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In re Patent Application of:

**BAHL ET AL**

Serial No. **10/050,642**

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Filing Date: **JANUARY 16, 2002**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORCED CURRENT SHARING IN  
DIODE-CONNECTED REDUNDANT  
POWER SUPPLIES**

Atty Docket No.:  
**72162**

Art Group: **2836**

Examiner:  
**R. J. RIOS CUEVAS**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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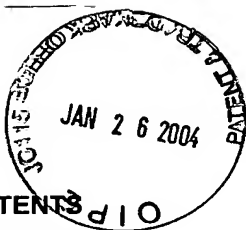
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account **01-0484** in the amount of **\$86.00** for additional claim fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. **01-0484**.
- ☒ **PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: CHARLES E. WANDS**
- ☒ Please associate this application with Customer No. 27975.



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